



**Thinking the
Same Thing**

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Philippians 2 – Thinking the same thing

“If able, so far as it depends on you, be at peace with all men.” (Romans 12:18)

(Western) Roman Empire



Credit: Barry Beitzel, *New Moody Atlas of the Bible* (Chicago: Moody, 2009), 232

Coinage from Philippi of the Roman



**Victory Augustus
Praetorian Cohort Philippi**

Paul's Second Missionary Journey



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Via Egnatia

Egnatian Way

VIA EGNATIA

- Via Egnatia
- Via Appia
- - - secondary course or connected roads
- - - sea route

100 200 300 km
50 100 150 200 mi

Credit: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Via_Egnatia#/media/File:Via_Egnatia-en.jpg

Philippi





Main Cardo at Philippi



Via
Egnatia

Egnatian
Way



Theater at Philippi

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^{4.2}I urge Euodia and I urge Suintiche **to live in harmony in *the* Lord**. ^{4.3}Yes, genuine comrade, **I ask you indeed to work with these women** who have struggled with me in the cause of the gospel . . . [**middle of AD 61**]

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Theme: Unity comes *only* through humility